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A. C. MARSHALL Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, 17th May, 1804. THE MERCANTILE BANK OF

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Hongkone, 18th June, 1904.

### Intimations.

HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.

DERFORMANCES of "ROBINSON CRUSOF " will be given on the following Dates at the THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, at 9 P.M. precisely :-WFDNFSDAY, 30TH JANUARY.

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SEATS can be BOOKED at Messrs. LANE. CRAWFORD & Co.'s on and after THURSDAY. the 24th January, at to A.M. Hongkong, 17th January, 1805.

NOTICE,

TTHE COMMITTEE of the BRITISH MERCANTILE MARINE OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION wish to notify MEMBERS, and the Senfaring Community in general, that the above named Association has NO CON-NECTION whatever with a concern ADVER-TISED as the MARINE CLUB, at No. 17, Prays Central.

By Order of the Committee, GEO. WILLIAMS. Secretary. Hongkong, 7th January, 1895.

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ANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, baving acquired the Business of the STRAITS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION, have appointed the Undersigned Local Manager of their Hongkong Branch (Fire). Insurances efficied at Current Rates.

WM. MACBEAN, Local Manager, Hongkorg Branch. Connaught House, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, rat January, 805.

SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND,

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE INSURANCES on vaourable terms. Current rates, and a guar-nteed Bonus equal to that paid by the local Offices.

, S. J. DAVID & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 5th April, 1804 GENERAL NOTICE

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HEAD OFFICE, 8 & o. PRAYA WEST. Honokone 17th December, 1885. NOTICE.

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HEAD OFFICE, No. 2. OUREN'S ROAD WEST. Hongkong, ofth May, 78n4.

### Intimations.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. No. 9.

INFORMATION has been received from the Military Authorities that ARTILLERY .PRACTICE will take place from the 15th to 19th instant, between the hours of 9 A M. and 4 P.M. daily, sa follows :--

From Kowloon Dock and East in an Easterly direction. From North Point in Northerly and Easterly

From Belcher's Lower Battery in Northerly and Westerly directions. From Stonecutters' Island in Westerly and South-westerly directions.

From Lyeman in North-westerly, Northeasterly and South-easterly direction. All Ships, Junks, and other Vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the ranges.

The inhabitants of the houses near Belchers, Kowloon Dock and East, and at Stonecutters' Island are warned to keen their glass windows open during the PRACTICE, and all people working in the vicinity of Belcher's Battery are also warned to keep clear of that part which will be indicated by gunners placed on sentry for the

In addition there will be some Field Artillery and Machine Gun Practice and Infantry Ball Firing at times and places above mentioned. By Command.

I. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, o h Tangiry, 1805.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. NO TO.

TNFORMATION has been received from the Military Authorities that in connection with the FORTHCOMING MOBILIZATION, It is proposed to have 7-Pounder Gun and Machine Gun Practice from Deep Water Bay in a Southerly direction on THURSDAY, the 17th Instant, between the hours of a PM, and 5.30 P.M., and Field Artillery and Machine Gun A ANUFACTURED by FAREWERKE, Practice and Infantry Ball Firing in Westerly IVI Hochst a/M.; Its effect in stimulating direction from the coast between Sandy Bay and Waterfall B.y. between 4 P.M. and 5.30 P.M. on SATURDAY, the 10th instant.

All Ships, Junks and other Vessels are caupersons are warned to keep clear of the space between the road and the ses, within the above mentioned limits during the PRACTICE.

By Command. J. H. STEWART LOCKHART. Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office.

Hongkong, oth January, 1804. LOST.

ON New Year's Day, (probably at D'Arc's Marionette Entertainment) a WATCH Marionette Entertalnment) a WATCH CHAIN PENDANT, JUL INDIAN GOLD MOHUR The Finder will be sultably rewarded, if

necessary, by returning it to "THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH OFFICE,

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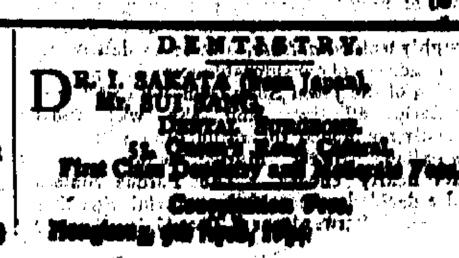
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### Intimations.

THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY. LIMITED.

NOTICE.

POLL will be taken at the Office of the Company, at NOON, on MONDAY, the aist instant, for the purpose of determining the adoption of the REPORT and ACCOUNTS for the year ending 30th September, 1894. VOTES may be given either Personally or by

Prexy Forms can be obtained at the Company's Office, and must be sent to the SECRETARY not later than Noon on SATURDAY, the 19th instant.

Proxy.

By Order of the Board, A. O'D. GOURDIN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th January, 1805. THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is bereby given that the SEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this COMPANY will be held at the Company's Offices, Victoria Buildings, on TUESDAY, the 22nd January, 1805, at 12 o'clock (NOON), for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1894.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 15th, to TUESDAY, the 22nd January, 1895, (both days inclusive), during which period no TRANSFER of SHARES can be REGISTERED. By Order of the Board of Directors,

A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary. Hongkong, oth January, 1805.

THE WEST POINT BUILDING. COMPANY, LIMITED.

OTICE is hereby given that the SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this COMPANY will be held at the Company's Offices, Victoria Buildings, on TUESDAY, the 22nd January, 1895, at 12,30 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors, together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1804.

The REGISTER of SHARES will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 17th, to TUES-DAY, the 22nd January, 1895, (both days inclusive), during which period no TRANSFER of SHARES can be REGISTERED. By Order of the Board of Directors, A SHELTON HOOPER,

Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited. General Agents for the West Point Building

Company, Limited. Hongkong, oth January, 1895.

THE NEW BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED,

NTOTICE is hereby given that the HOLDERS of the SHARES in the above Company Numbered as follows :--24 Shares Numbered 2,100- 2,124

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20,927-30,001 39,143-39,192 are hereby required on or before the 23rd day of January, 1895, to PAY to ME at my Office No. 9. Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkong, the CALLS DUE thereon, together with Interest on such Calls at the rate of Ten Per Cent, from the several days appointed for Payment thereof and together with all expenses that may have been incurred by the Company by reason of such Non-payment. And that in the event of Nonpayment of the said Calls and Interest and expenses on or before the said gard day of January, 1895, at the place aforesald the said Shares will be LIABLE to be FORFEITED.

By Order of the Board. W: HUTTON POTTS, Hongkong, 7th January, 1895.

THE PHARMACY.

" TANSAN "TANSAN" "TANSAN" THE NEW JAPANESE TABLE WATER. Recommended by leading Medical Men in

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### Shipping.

1100 FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW.

",MATTAN." Captain Goddard, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 16th Instant, at

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 15th January, 1805

"PATHAN," Captain Wright, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 25th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, 11th January, 1805. FOR HAVRE, HAMBURG AND

ANTWERP.

THE Steamship

Ports on or about the 28th instant,

Hongkong, oth January, 1805.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE 100 A. I. British Ship

Port, and will have quick despatch, For Freight, apply to

"STRATH" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FROM NEW YORK AND STRAITS. ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their

risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining

to rept. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 16th instant, or they will not be recognised. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are

to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 16th instant, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

Hongkong, oth January, 1805. AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY, NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

HODEDDA, ADEN, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

"MARIA VALERIE," having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence delivery may be obtained.

From Calcutta, \*\* S.S. "POLLUCE," transhipped at Colombo. From Trieste. ex S.S. "IMPERATOR." transhipped at Bombay. Optional Cargo will go on to Shanghai unless

notice to the contrary be given before Noon TO-MORROW. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Undersigned before Noon on the 20th instant, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the soth

SANDER & Co., Hongkong, 14th January, 1805.

**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.** STEAMSHIP "VICTORIA."

FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. THE above Steamer having arrived, Consigness of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersigns-

Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored it Consigness' risk and

Hongkong, 10th January, 1805.

STEAMERS.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Company's Steamship

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"SIERRA MIRANDA," McMaster, Master, will load here for the above

SHEWAN & Co. Hongkong, 4th December, 1804.

Constances.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S. S. "TENASSERIM."

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

undelivered after the 16th instant, will be subject

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.

FROM TRIESTE, PORT SAID, SUEZ, JEDDAH, SUAKIM, MASSAWAH,

THE Steamship

This vessel brings on Cargo :--

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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkone oth lanuary, 1804.

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Whilst the columns of the Hongkong Triegraph will always affecting public interests, it must be distinctly understood that the Editor does not in any way hold himself responsible for opinions thus expressed.

### TO ADVERTISERS.

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BIRTH.

At Shanghai, on the 8th Instant, the wife of EDWALD STEVENS, of a son.

HONGKONG, TURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1895.

### TELEGRAMS.

APPALLING NEWS FROM MANCHURIA

LONDON, January 15th. Chinese arriving from Manchuria bring ghastly reports of the state of the country; they state that the entire population has perished, and groups of frozen corpses are to be seen.

The exhaustion of the country hinders the movements of troops on both sides.

This is the sort of rubble the Hongkong. Chamber of Commerce (or rather a few high principled and unse fish members of that most immaculate institution) want, through the mid of a Bill obtained by combined ignorance and barefaced misrepresentation, to conserve to personal interests mainly at the expense of the Hongkong ratepayers. We wonder where the Chinese from Manchuria arrived at, and also how, if the entire population perished, Hongkong Telegraph.

MORE SOCIALISM IN PARIS. A bamb explosion in the fashionable quarter 127 of Paris has caused much damage to property but no one was injured.

FRENCH POLITICS.

The French Cabinet has resigned owing to defeat in a debate, in connection with the State guaranteed railways, initiated by the Socialists.

> THE CHINA-JAPAN WAR. (Special to the Shanghai Mercury.)

EIROSHIMA, January 3rd. Chinese soldiers are still seen at and in the vicinity of Newchwang and Yingkow, and four thousand soldiers are stationed at Kalping. The report of the fall of these places is expected to

Colonel Wogack, of the Russian Legation in House, bought direct at first hand, Tokyo, and Lleutenant-Colonel Ikeds, arrived

at Ujing to-day from the Second Army. The provisional forts at the rear of Wel-halwel, which have been in course, of construction for some time, are nearly completed, but it is stated that the defence is not much stronger than that of Port Arthur. At various important places along the shore to the cast of Wei-haiwel soldiers are encamped.

The work of constructing a railway between Phyong yang and Nam-pho, says a correspondent who left Tal-dong on the 30th ult., is being | when, much to his surprise, one of the men drew carried on, and the line is expected to be completed before the end of this month.

Steam launches and small cargo-boats have been caught in the ice on the Tal-dong between Phyong-yang and Kim-jin, and provisions ar

YOKOHAMA, January 8th.

An official telegram has been received from Soul, dated the 7th instant, stating that on that day the King of Korea proceeded to the Ancestral Temple, and there declared the in ependence of Kores. He was accompanied by all his Ministers and high dignituries, and escorted by his a ldiers dressed and armed in modern style. Ministers Bokuyleko and Jokohan were specially guarded by Japanese policemen. Order was kept in the

streets by new Korean police. An official telegram from Soul, dated the 8th instant, states: - Information has been received from Fusan that the inhabitants of Kowyoken have seized and executed three of the principal Tonghak leaders. Korean soldiers are pursuing the Tonghake, who, in consequence of the death of their leaders, are dispersing in every direction.

To-day Count Ito made an effective speech in the Lower House. He said that matters relating to the war and foreign relations were clearly set forth in the speech from the Throne and further details must be withheld for the present. The repeated victories were attributed to the bravery and loyalty of the Army and Navy, unanimously supported by the nation as represented by the

Count Ito deeply appreciated the honour of being Premier at this very important period of the nation's history, and he promised to use be superior to any other brand in the his utmost endeavour to discharge the duties regulred of him by the Emperor and the people Count Ito also stated that the advanced state of the country required various measures. but necessary war measures. the ordinary budget. and a few urgent matters were only to be submitted now. He also stated that after the war had terminated the Government would submit several useful measures. He closed his speech by expressing a desire that the House would coincide with the views of the Government and deliberate with the least possible delay. The whole House listened with the utmos respect and attention. After the speech was concluded the House immediately adjourned.

PEKING, January 4th.

General von Hanneken's project for the re-organization of the Army has proved a failure owing to the inability of the Treasury to provide funds. The command of the troops still remains in the hands of the Chinese generals.

Tanuary 8th. A noted Mohammedan leader has arrived from a western province. He wishes to lead an a my against the lapanese. The Mohammedans, he says, swear to be averged for the death of General Tsao, who was a Mohammedan.

Llu Ming-chuan, formerly Governor Formose, has arrived at Tientsin. He is reported be open for the fair discussion by correspondents of all questions | to be almost blind, but he has been sent for by the Throne, to consult with the Tsung-Il Yamen on matters concerning the war.

Viceroy Liu Kun-yi, late of Nanking, is still at Peking. He is busy consulting with the Tsung-li Yaméo.

January oth.

General Wei Ju-kwei, of Pingyang fame, has been captured and has perived here and been handed over to the Board of Punishments. An edict has been issued in which he has been condemand, having been found guilty of sunning away from the enemy, cowardice, extertion and plunder.

January 10th. Throne to punish the three Generals, Huang, and devible voice which water uses like a Wel. and Chao, who were in charge of Port | thoroughly trained artiste, but is evidently an Atthur is now recognised by the Emperor and I frequently referred to by him.

### LATE TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, December 28th. The Turkish Government are despatching troops to Armenia to reinforce the garrisons

The Manager and four Directors of the Com-Bank, Newfoundland, have been arrested. The principal charge against them is that of making a fraudulent statement of accounts. The accused have been admitted to bai lon very heavy security.

-Discussions are being held by the Porte regarding the best method of carrying but the reforms in Armenia demanded by the Powers The Ministers are in favour of merging Erze roum. Van. Bitlis and Moosh into a single Vilayet, the Governor of which will be nominated by the Sultan and hold office for five years. is proposed that the first Governor of the amalgamated districts shall be a Turkish official, but afterwards Christian Governors will be appointed.

PARIS, December 28th.

M. Raoul, member of the French Supreme Colonial Council, is advocating the employment of zebras for transport purposes in the French operations in Madagascar, quoting British experience of the value of such animals for similar work in India.

ST. PETERSBURG, December 28th. Eighty petitions have been received by the Russian Government for permission to establish new journals in various places.

they managed to arrive anywhere .- Ed. THE WINGLOK STREET MURDER TRIALS.

PETITION TO THE GOVERNMENT.

Just as we go to press we learn that all the eading Chinese merchants of Bonham Strand. Praya West, Praya Central, Queen's Road Central and Winglok Street have sent in a petition to the Government praying for extra protection during the approaching Chinese New. Year festivities, and pointing out that, owing to three of the men charged with complicity in the recent Winglok Street robbery and murders having been acquitted by a special jury, it is expected the Colony will shortly be flooded with

desperadoes of every description. The Government has not yet replied to the petition, but it is to be hoped that the appeal for protection will not be made in vain.

### MILITARY LARRIKINISM.

A case of very objectionable larrikinism has been brought to our notice by several respectable Chinese residents, and from inquiries made to-day we find the facts of a disgraceful escapade may be set forth briefly as follow :-

At about 6.30 p.m. on Sunday evening three soldiers-two of them in red uniforms and the other wearing a military overcoat—entered a Chinese store (the property of the compradore of the China Sugar Refinery) at No. 3. Ewo Street, East Point, and asked for a light for their pipes. A coolle, who was in the store, at the time, at once brought them a light, a revolver and pointed it at one of the shop assistants who ran into the back part of the house, shouting out to his friends to run for their lives. This, it is hardly necessary to states; they did, some of them sunning into the street shouling "save life!" Their cries quickly attracted a crowd to the spot who, as soon as they understood what had transpired, evinced considerable analety to mob the "braves" and ultimately hand them over to the police. This plan of campsign, however, failed, as the valiant warriors effected a rapid retreat towards Bay View, after using threats in

case of pursuit and firing several shots in the air. Up to the present time no arrests have been made in connection with this outrage, and the hope that an example will be made of them that we have exposed at such length what we can but term military larrikinism of a disgracefol type.

What with the wanton destruction of scores of Brigade, the outrageous conduct of three "red- I have been completed between Mr. Alfred Holt, coats " at East Point on Sunday, and the comthe next Criminal Sessions on an indictment for. highway robbery near Hungham a few days | Ship Canal, for a service of steamers between ag , the time appears to have arrived when the I Manchester and the Far East. After the new year, military authorities could be justly called to a sense of their responsibility towards the Hongkong community.

"THE ORIOLES" AT THE THEATRE ROYAL.

KILANYI'S LIVING PICTURES.

The accomplished troups of variety artistes brought out to the Far East under the able and experienced management of Colonel Chas. B. Hicks performed at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, last night before a large and enthusiastic audience, and we are well within the mark in saying that a more enjoyable all round entertainment has rarely been presented in this colony Doubtless the large attendance last evening was to some considerable extent induced by the promised novelty which in Paris under the title "Tableaux V.vants" and in London. New York and other great cities as "Living Pictures" has of late counted such a great sensation and excited so lively a controversy in the play-going world abot on its intrinsic merits -without the aid of what, after all, is only an artistic reproduction of the most celebrated paintings in the world, which are to be seen in every notable picture efficies in the great European Contress-the entertaloment can justly claim public support. A brief resume of the programme will give our readers some notion of the class of show Colonel Hicks has presented to the Hongkong public.

So-called laughable sketches, especially when rendered with a Yankee accent that would be dangerous at a thousand yards, have never been successful in Hongkong, and "Polsoned Milk" is no exception to the rais. Mr. and Mrs. Burt and Mr. Mack work very hard and conscientionsly, but the sketch is herdly righteous enough for such an exceedingly circumspect, straightlaced, and ultre-consorious abode of the blessed as this lovely isle has undoubted claims to be considered. It is hardly necessary to sing the praises of the Girards, whose accomplishments are household words throughout England and the United States. They have to be seen be thoroughly appreciated, and in "Après la bel," they are seen to undeniable advantage. Miss Maud Dickson is not only a Viceroy Li Hung-chang has memorialized the soprate of very high class, possessing a sweet

fairly brought down the house. "The Comedy Duo" by Frank and Addie Burt is a clever operatic travesty, which found great favour with the audience, eliciting warm marks of

approbation. A novel feature in this entertainment is the extraordinary performances of Messrs, Dashway and Moulton on the triple bars. Nothing equal to these have ever been previously seen in this part of the world. They are simply phenomenal Mr. Dashway is by no means a light weight (he must scale samething over 200 lbs.), and consequently his wonderful gyrations and double somersaults are all the more marvellous, whilst Mr. Moulton can scarcely have an equal anywhere for the case, grace, and precision with which he performs feats that even to the experienced gymnast look altogether impossible.

There is little to be critically said about the "Living Pictures." A lot of rubbish has been talked and written, and any amount of ridiculous perversions of the truth circulated by nambypamby purists who understand nothing whatever about high art, and whose prurient imaginations run unlicensed riot without the slightest cause. In Klianylia grouping of some of the best known classical rictures, as presented | Saturday. Colonel Hicke' company, there is absolutely nothing to bring a blush to the most delicate cheek. It is a refined and instructive performance, elaborately and skilfully carried out in all its details, and has only to be witnessed to be appreciated and admired.

The mu-ical arrangements are in the hands of Mr. W. Robinson, an accomplished musician who contributes in an inconsiderable degree to the success of a first-class and highly enjoyable | the offence, and decided to that effect,

The Company will appear again this evening. commencing at a n'clock, when the entirely new programme, specially arranged, will no doubt atterct a crowded house

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer City of Rio de Fanelro arrived at Namanaki yesterday.

FOR stealing some copper from Kowloon Docks a Chinese coolie was sentenced to six weeks imprisonment at the Police Court this forenoon.

A FIROSHIMA telegram in the Nicht Nicht reports that the suthorities have issued an instruction to subject newspaper reports on strategic matters to severer censorship.

An Emergency meeting of Zetland Lodge, No. 525, will be held in the Freemasons' Hall. Zetland Street, this evening, at 8 no for a niclock precisely, Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

THE 7///s" Secul correspondent says :- Two companies of Korean troops have been picked out from various parrisons, to undergo training In the I-panese fashion. Officers have already been appointed.

THE O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Belgic, with

malls. &c., which left Hongkong on Dec. 10th

for San Francisco, via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea and Yokohama, arrived at her destination THE military cheques issued for circulation in the territory occupied by the Japanese in China, have, according to the Japan Herald already proved very satisfactory, rd,007,000 yes

of them having been issued, with more to follow when there is a necessity for a further THE following is a list of disabled men brought back from the seat of war to the military hosp tal at Hirshims up to the 24th December:-Officers, 74: Non-commissioned officers, 405 Soldiers, 6614; Coolles, 704; and others 153; total 8 741. Of the elck men sent back from the

during the voyage. as considerable d'fficulty will be experienced in [IT is stated that the negotiations between identifying the culprits, it is probable they will | Manches'er merchants trading to the Straits, never be brought to justice. It may be that the | Ching, and Japan, and the representatives of the military authorities could run these rowdles to China Conference of S'eamship owners have earth by making careful inquiries, and it is in re-ulted satisfactorily. Farly in January, the first steamer will be placed on the berth in Manchester to receive cargo for China and the Far East, and will be followed by others as the

trade regulres them.

seat of war, 320 died at the hospital, and 52

pine trees at Kowloon by men of the Rifle A MANCHESTER paper states that arrangements the owner of the extensive first of steamers mittal of one of "Our Very Own" for trial at I trading to China, Japan, and the Straits Settlements, and the managers of the Manchester I vessels of the "Blue Funnel" Line were to load at Manchester Instead of Birkenbead, as formerly.

> No fewer than eighty-two votaries of poins were paraded before Mr. Hastings in the Police Court this morning by Inspector Onincey and Detective-Sergeant Holt, who caught them red-handed indulging in the popular nastime of gambling in a house in Gage Street about the third cock-crow this morning. They all admitted the serious offence against the laws of the land, and fines amounting in the aggregate to \$80 were imposed

THE N. C. Daily News publishes the following wire, dated Kobe the 10th Inst., regarding the accident to the Pacific Mail liner City of Rio:-The City of Rio de Taneiro struck upon a rock two miles off Satsuma at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of Sunday. She ripped open fourteen fect of her fore-hold plates, but was beached and the leak has now been stopped. Her passengers and treasure arrived all well on Wednesday afternoon at Nagesaki.

THOUGH there is no news of operations from the two armies in the field, the advance of which is said to be much hampered by lack of supplier, the operations to put the Third Army Corps in the field are being rapidly pushed forward. We hear that already two or three of the larger trapsports have left Uilna with troops, under scaled orders, and the embarkation of the Third Army Corps, consisting of about 25,000 men, is expected to be complete by the fith last. It is believed that the scaled orders received by the transports command a rendezvous among some of the islands army will be carried across the Yellow Sea and places south of Wei-hal-wei, that position being Port Arthur.

"THE HONGKONG And well provinces, and asks for an edict to be particularly efficiency and the particularly efficiency and asks for an edict to be particularly efficiency and asks for an edical ediction and edict to be particularly efficiency and edict to be part sent to the Governors of these provinces to deservedly applauded on responding with that to the officers by telegraph. This is probably Japanese Government has been made acquainted. Mr. Sohat, I may mention, left Storage for a most relative news in the with the limited loss from home some six or seven months ago, and, which has been granted. The deleat at Port another hearty encourse meantime he has, as a matter of fact, utilized Admiral, which have also been communicated to he consequence of leaving Singapore he resigned spored a decided secrete in a graneful Spanish such foreign help as he found at hand in the Chicase Government through the Chicase the direction of the company, so consequently he

MR. E. J. Ackroyd, Acting Chief Justice, wil distribute the prizes at the Dinceran \* chool and Orphanage to-morrow afternoon.

A FOOTBALL match will be played at \*\*\*\*pp\*\* Valley, between teams representing the Hongkong Foot all Club and the Torpeda D 10, on Thursday afternoon.

A Chings herbalist is "in the saylum now," and will remain there for two calendar months. for annexing four lers from a bean-curd maker, who gave conclusive evidence before Mr. Hastings in the Police Court to-day.

SEVEN dollars, or 28 days 'topside,' seld Mr. Hastings to B. R. Harris, a bold sailer man from the British steamer Moldana, who had imblied too freely and kicked up a row on board that vessel. Harris elected to "do time,"

THE treasure shipped at San Francisco by the ill-fated Proific Mail Steamahlp Co.'s steamer City of Rio de Janeiro, which reached Noganaki vesterday evening, will be brought on to Hongkong by the Gaelic, which is due here on A NUMBER of Thesplans from the Ko-shine

Then're rolled up as witnesses at the Police Court this morning and shouted in blank verse regarding the unsutherised sprexytion of a hedquit from the downy couch of the leading tracedian by one of the many welfs and streva who adorn this model colony His Washup! thought that six weeks 'hard' would condone.

THE Straits Times of the 7th Inst, says :- H.F. the Governor telegraphed from Penang on Satura day, suggesting that the resigning unofficial members of C uncil should delay their action until after consultation with him. The resigning members of Council will not de'ny. Their decision is final.—The Hon. A. Hutterbach has resigned his seat as member of the Legislative Council. We are given to understand that Mr. Huttenbach tendered his resignation on Tuesday last, the and inst.; and that personal reasons led Mr. Huttenbach to adopt that course.

AT the Police Court yesterday afternoon, before Mr. Hestinge, Mokurba Kan, a private of the Hongkong Regiment, was charged on remend with tobbing J.F. Abraham on the highway near Hungham Docks on the evening of the and last under circumstances described in these columns at the time, Mr. H. J. Holmes superred for the defence, and subjected P. C. W. Findley, and s Chinese witness to a rather lengthy conseexamination, which occurred the whole of the afternoon, and ended in the "brave " being committed for trial at the next Criminal Sessions.

NOTWITHST INDING the somewhat depressing weather there was a frigly large after dance at D'Arc's Marlonette show last night, and the performance went off with great éclat, verious numbers of this clever and deservedly popular entertaloment bring received with hearty applause. Great improvements have been made in the comfortable little Theatre in the Praya Reclamation and the nightly programme have been greatly strengthened by the introduction of various attractive novelties. The performance will commence this evening at o'clock as usuel.

A CANTON correspondent writes under date the 14th inst. :-- A most successful dance was niven last evening in the Shameen Hotel by the members of the Philharmonic Society. Although a somewhat dismai night many ladies 'urred out and dancing was enthusiastically kept up until after miduleht, to the delightful strains of Strauss and Waldreyfel. The floor was in excellent order, refreshments were provided by Mr. Hurley, who is to be congrutulated on the way in which he, in continction with the C. P. S. Committee, carried out all the arrangements This is but the first of a series of entert imment to be given, and I bear that the rext on the table is a concert and funcy dress built

Thus "Daybreak" In our Shanghai morning contemporary of the 10th inst., under the heading "Sporting Notes":-I must say I was more than surprised the other day at the action of a gentleman who persisted in riding over the golf rround Ignorance might have been the reason, but upon being politely told of the fault he committing, his reply was anything what it should have been, and he still continued to select a golf link of his base of operations. In addition, a native policeman stationed for the purpose of protecting the ground in question, be deliberately tried to ride down. It would have been amusing, 'as well as within the letter of the law, if the Boss Bobby Honekong, for he it was who was offender, had been taken to the manalon here that does duty for the "Oueen's" at home. However, I hear that the proper authorities have written a letter to the gentleman and, no doubt. an apology - will be forthcoming. Still it is very lucky that our most ardent golfers were not on the ground at the time, otherwise I might have had to write the words that "St. Ninian " used in his golf report in your issue of 5th inst. "I heeled him in "I toed him: " "I foozled him " and " I pulled him," They may be gold expressions, but they would have come in very

### THE SAFETY OF SHANGHAL

GREAT BRITAIN INTERVINES.

The Shanghai Mercury of the 10th Inst. publishes the following important information:---Our resders will recollect that at he outset of the present war, the Japanese Government undertook to treat Shanghal and its approaches as beyond the sphere of their warlike operations. It was subsequently reported that the Japanese were disposed to evade this promise on the ground that the Chinese were miking use of Shanghal in general, and the proposition to see if anything more advisable Kiangnan Arsenal in particular, for the preparts. than that may arise from anything Mr. Dudgeon tion and the distribution of arms and munitions of wor. In any case, it was felt that it might be difficult to preserve this position in the event of I long series of questions, and I am afraid I do off the southern part of Korea, from whence the | the Japanese Fleet proceeding up the Vangters | not allogether remember the sequence of River, for the fleet would naturally be fired upon I them. The question I remember was-What is landed on the Shantung promontory at two by the Woosung forts and would, of course, the interpretation of the circular? I have already reply. An attempt to capture the forts would stated I know no more about the circular than attacked from the tear, as was the case with inevitably follow, and would doubtless prove you do yourselves, and it is literally the telegram successful. The forts once taken, the safety of which was received. I may point out that the Shanghal and the adjacent emenal would telegram said that the offer was to the share-SAYS the N. C. Dally Nows of the 12th inst. :- | be seriously threatened. We are, however, | bolders and an offer of \$15 cash. That seems "Nothing is known in Peking about Mr. von in a position to assure our readers, upon to me to mean it was a cash offer. Probably Hauneken's measures for the defence of the the best authority, that all danger of this the interpretation which Mr. Hogg has put upon capital. It is generally believed that he had nature has been satisfactorily set aside, for we the telegram is the correct one, and any surplus formed a comprehensive scheme which involved learn that Admiral Frementie has received would be divided amongst the sharebolders; but. an ordnance survey of the country between Kin- instructions from the British Government not as to that, I have no authoriy to state, chowle and the capital, and the importation of a - merely to protect Shanghai and its approaches, and I know nothing about it. Mr. Hoge number of German officers, commissioned and but also to prevent, by force if necessary, made an enquiry whether it was an non-commissioned, but that both of these leven- the Japanese fleet from proceeding up unconditional or rather. I should say. tions have had to be given up from want of the Yangtese at all. It is understood, that there was a condition attached to it that was funds. It is currently reported in native circles the ground for this action on the part of the Brite that, during the negotiations between the that Mr. von Hanneken had taken or was about | ish Government, which is in liself by course. | Commercial Union and the Straits Company. Arthur at the time it was taken. He reports operatic actress of completable experience. Her to take measures in the German Consular Court freegular, as no British territory is threatened, it the business of the company should be carried on,

STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY. ZIMITED.

On Tuesday eventry (Jenuary 8th) a meeting of shareholders in the Strans Insurance Ch. Ld. was held in Shanghal at the ffile of Ma. R Francis, to consider the clicular issued by the Agent of the Comp ny under date 24 h ultimo. Upon the motion of Mr. Th. I. Horg, seconded by Mr. A. Furman, Mr. R. Tonnon, was voted to the chair.

The Chairman, in opening the proceedings, ald Gentlemen, I sup esergou have all received a circular dated the 24th of December from the Agost of the Straits Insurance Comnany, mentioning an off a from the Commercial Union Insurance Company, and this meeting has been colled to offord the shareholders in Shanghed an opportubity of expressing their ders upon the subject, and whether they wish the Company wound up, or whatever step they would like in the matter, and I think, pechaps, in the first instance, I had better ask Mr. Dudge: n if he can supplement the information given in the

Mr. C. J. Dudgeon-Well, gentlemen, as this meeting is called in consequence of the circular which I sent out to the st archolders in Shanghal, I think it desirable that I should explain what I know of the matter and explain my action, When I knew that there was a telegram received in Shanghei-and I may say it was a thoroughly suthorizative telegram-to the effect such as published to you, and when I knew that a telegram had been received in Hongkong, and also, I suppose, in Singapore, I considered it my duty for the protection of the interests of shareholders in Sharghai, and to prevent them from being caught, as I may say, in a sheer gemble to give them information of the fact. That I conceived to be my duty in the circumstances and I did it on my own responsibility. Since then I have received a t-legram from Singapore paying that the offer is denied, but, I understand at the same time, in fact I know, that telegrams have been passing between Shanghai and London, which point to the offer being still in full force, so'l did not deem it necessary to send out another circular to explain the position to the shareholders. I know no more of the offer then is contained in my circular and can give you no more particulars. If there are any questions you may like to ask which may throw any light on the matter I am quite prepared to answer them.

Mr. Hogg- o I distinctly understand, Mr. Dudgeon, that the head office denies an offer has been made ?

Mr. Dudie n-Yrs. Mr. Hogg-I. am myself aware an off-r has been made and I believe this offer, in some share or way, is still outstanding, Whether you can throw any light on or correct the view which I t ke of the telegram which is embodied in your circular I do not know, but I think the meeting would feel obliged from could say whether you agree to the interpretation which I have put upon it, and which I take to mean that there is a cash offer of \$25; that the names of the liquidators are to be approyed by the Comm rolal Union; and the balance of the assets, after the expenses of the I'q i'd itlon >re paid, are to be divided amongst the shareholders. It seems to me that Is something like what might be expected, and I think such an effer as that would commend finelf to all the shareholders.' From what I have learned of the position of things now, the Straits Insurance Comp no is a house divided against itself and the inevitable result is likely to follow unless shareholders take advantage of the position in which they now find themselves, which is a sati-factory position. The position of the assets at the end of 1803 was not bad. It is to be presumed that they have som what further improved now. I hink Shanghai has learned that the Commercial Union is an honourable company with whom we can deal satisfactorily and fairly. We need not apprehend that they will attempt to take any improper advantage of us, and that we may doal fairly with them, and fible off risaccepted I think in the end, after ruch discussion as the shareholders present here may deem desirable. we may someh: w or other form some committee which would endeavour to deal with the shareholders at other places, so that we might be > b'e to enforce the 1 guidation of the company on antisfactory terms. It looks to me expemely unsatisfactory that the head office -or it is inexplicable anyhow-that the he diffice denies the off r has been made There must be something wrong when such a thing as this can happen. I should like to ask Mr. Dudgeon if he can, a dis willing to, inform ne semething as to the position of the company as regards its management, its direction and its staff I should like to ask Mr. Dudgeon if he will kindly tell us if 'Mr. S hat is now in any way associated with the Board of Directors in the recent course of ac lon which has brought

it out. I should like to ask if there is anything beyond this circular; is it otherwise or is it unconditional? If Mr. Dadgeon will kindly give us information on these paints I think I will ask you, gentlemen, to i in in recogniting the principle upon which we shall act. Would it not be a good thing to accept a principle that we should liquidate upon some such terms as the interpresetton I have put up in the circular? A Shareholder-Certainly.

Mr. Hogg-I will defer for a moment that

may have to tell us.

-bout the existing state of affilirs in the Company.

His was a name on the Board which gave us

confidence in the direction. I think those who

know Mr. Sobst will bear me out in that statement

(Hear, hear.) In the B ard as It now exists, if

Mr. Sobst is not there still, I, for myself, think

that we cannot have a shied of confidence.

(Hear, hear) So far for headquarters; I should

like to ask Mr. Dudg on what is the state of

affilis in London; who is managing now in

London? I have heard that the Committee, the

Us derweiter, and the Deputy-Uside writer have

resigned, have left the company, and that the

Underwriter will probably take away a very

considerable amount of husiness. I should like

to know if these are facts or not? One other

question I should like to ask is with reference to

this circular. It is a little bit difficult to make

Mr. Dudgeon-Mr. Hogg has asked me a

company at the present time in any way whatever. Mr. Hogg I think, further referred to events which he had heard had tal on place in London, and he is there correct in saying that the London Commlitee have resigned and the Underwriter and Deputy-Underwitter also, I may also mention that Mr. Crawford Kerr, who was very long connected with the company, was dismissed, and these resignations occurred subsequent to and almost in consequence of that fact. Mr. Hogg saked me who is managing in London now. The Chairman of the Company, Mr. Johnston, has gone home. I understand, to take the management in Lordon.

Mr. Hogg-' ho is Mr. Johnston? Mr. Dudgeon-He is a partner in Guthrie &

Mr. Burmon -He is a man who is qualified by training, is he not? Mr. Dutie n-I do not know. His is one of the oldest firms in Singapore.

the suggestions Mr. Hogg made was that we should pur ourselve in communication with the Yangisze ports." other shareholders in Hon kong or other places In order to protect ourselves. Such a course I think would be advisable. We are obliged to Mr. Dudgeon for sending out that circular. I am sure he went out of his way in our interest, and not every Agent, perhaps, might have cared Mr. Dudgeon and what the circular tells us, it appears to me there is no deubt such an offer was made. It is not a guestion of the offer, but a question of the head office denying the thing. Why should they withhold such information from us? To my mind the thing has come to such a pass that we must protect our interests. The only way is to put ourselves in communical tion with other shareholders in other places, and I think we should depute a gentleman to act for us in Slegapore, to attend meetings and to vote for us and look after our interests. I have great pleasure in supporting what Mr. Hogg has

Mr. I. R. Michael-I myself received a telegram in December list from Hongkong saying the Comm reial Union Company of Lordon offered to buy the Straits In urance Company at \$30. That morning the shares in Hongkong wer gunted at \$20 and immediately jumped up to \$25. I believe many shares sold in Hone king at \$25. I tried to sell on the 1st of January at \$25, and they were refused. There must be some reason for that sort of thing

Mr. Burman-This morning I jotted down a few crude ideas in regard to a resolution, but I shall be very glad to supplement it by any suggestions which may be made or incorporate any amendment from shareholders present. The resolution is-"That we comand the ports, expressing our willingness to to the Peivang, a total of 77 500 men; 100,200 comperate with any hories of shareholders in the stand of modern breech-to ders and magazine that shareholders resident at any point where These do not include 2,300 kegs of powder; with us in this movement.11 Mr. Michael se ended.

The resolution w s then put to the meeting

Mr. F. Anderson- beg to propose-"That this in oiling is unanimously of opinion that the offer made by the Commercial Union i Insurance Company, as interpreted by Mr. Hogg, | serv of the accession of Emperor Jimmu to the In his remarks, he accepted."

Mr. Burman-I have very great pleasure in seconding that, and at the same time I should Division's officers have been dired at the High to express an opinion that for my part I are destroug that those connected with the manages. ment of the company, as at present exitne, should not have a prepanderating influence to the liquidation, I shall be glad to bear an expression of opinion from the gentlemen-

Mr. Anderson, With regard to M', Burman's addition. I this kith without fire of the Commercial. Union Insurance Company Hipulates that the liquidators with agree ble to them, or words to that eff ct, and I think that we may le ve the questions of the selector of liquidators to be

settled afterwards. Mr. J quested appears to me this resolution Is premature. Is it no? No real offer has been made that we know of. Mr. Dudgeon says it is denied.

Mr. Hogg - It is denied by the head office, but I have reason to believe an offer has been made, and that is the extraordinary situation which makes us so dissatisfied.

There may be an endeavour on the part of the head office to keep us to the dark, but I do not

thick we are in the dark. The Chai man than put the resolution and it was adopted *nem. con.* Up in the in the of Mr. Jaques, seconded by

Mr. M chae!, it was unanimously agreed— That Me ses, Hogg, Burman, Sopher and F. Anderson be appointed as a committee to carry out the objects of this meeting, with power to add to their number.

The proceedings then terminated with a vote of thanks to the Chairman for presiding .- N. C. Daily News.

THE WAR IN THE NORTH

The following items, which may be may not be reliable, are mostly or instations from Chinese and Tapanere papers :-

the rear of Wei-hal-wei has gradually increased, and now totals 14,000 men.

Governor Liao of Chêkiang arrived at Ningpo on the 3rd instant from Hangchow to inspect the forts at Chinhai and vincinity.

It is stated that an Imperial order has been given to General Oyams, Commander-in-Chief of the Second Army, to strike a severe blow in China, and as a consequence the Second Army will shortly undertake an important movement.

General Feng Tz-t's d of Canton, at the invitation of Chang Chih-tung, has enlisted 5,000 Canton and Switow "braves" to be added to the defensive forces of this provinces New levies are reported to be coming up here, some overland and others by steamer via Hongkong.

The Chinese Government is throwing up defence-work; along the Northern shore of Shantung Province, and troops are stationed: at Tengchow, Chetoo, and Wel-hal-wei. Soldiers are also encamped at Ninghal, but the exact number is uncertain. The Southern shore of Shantung is generally unprotected, but some soldiers are at Chiaochow.

General von Hanneken and sixty-four foreign officers are occupied in c natantly drilling a picked body of 65co officers and men at Tientsin. The ablest of the cifficers so instructed will be given important posts in the other corps, but the nucleus, will be constituted into the bodyguard of the Viceroy Li, commanded by General von Hanneken himseif.

and Ordnance departments of the Yangtes then by their brilliant performances, but their the juice of a lemon or a little vinegar, press the defences, and of the Nanyang mayal force. Forty opinion of their own morrise to really considerable. Mr. and new up the bag. Prick it with a large

cadets belonging to the sanior class of Nanking Naval Academy have been granted commissions to serve either on board the Nanyang fleet or with the staff at Klangyin headquarters.

The well-known ex-Governor Liu Mingchigan of Formosa has at last responded to the calls of his Imperial Sovereign, despite falling eyesight, and is now at Pekin attached to the staff of Prince Kung. His Excellency has already twice refused important military commands offered him by the Throne upon the recommendation of the Viceroy Li Hung-chang.

The following telegrams were received by the mandaring in Shanghai on the 12th inst. :-"H.F. Chang Chih-tung has received instructions from Peking to send twenty extra battallons, or some to,000 men, belonging to the Army of the Slang to Chilli. The gap thus made will b Mr M. A S pher-I wederstand that one of filled by new levies from Hunan and Hupeb, some of whom have already arrived at the

A telegram received from Tientsin says that despite the near departure for Japan of a peace mission, troops are still being poured into Chihli from the South, no less than 15 000 men baving reached the vicinity of Tientain during the past to send that out. From what you have beard from | fortnight. It is reported that another 8,000 men belonging to the Army of the Slang are expected at Tientsin to join Liu K'un-yi's standard by the end of the present week.

> General Wel In-kuel, the late commander of the Sheng division, who was ordered last October to be cashiered and handed over to the due to the assistance he had rec-ived from the Board of Punishments for trial and "punishment | former Clerk of the Course, Mr. A. R. Donnelly. for running away at Pingyang and for pocketing the pay of his troops, having, according to an edict of the 8th instant, just arrived at Peking, the Emperor relterates his commands that this officer be tried and punished according to his

A degree of the o'b instant, at the suggestion of Li Hung-chang, commands the Governors of Anhol and Klangal to arrest Generals Wel Ju-chieng, Tsao Husi-yl and Huang Sz-lin, the runaway Generals of Port Arthur, who are reported to have escaped southwards to their homes. The first two are natives of Li Hungchang's district of Hô'el, Anhul, while the third General mentioned above is a native of Nan-'eng, Klangsi.

Since August, according to military statistics and ordnance venoris compiled at Nacking and Wuching, there have been sent from the Liangmunicate with our friends in Honekong, Japan | klang and Hokuang provincial administrations Straits Marine Insurance. Company who are laifles; sixty-nine field pieces of the Armstrong elestrous of the liquid tion of the company, and type : and forty-six mertars and howitzers. separate action is not taken be invited to join 267,000 cattles of lead, and 11,000 muzzle. loading muskets also sent up to the North from the Nanyang.

> Vernacular contemporaries aver that the Inp nese armies will put the crowning touches to some gleantic scheme on February 11th, in order to celebrate fittingly the 2000th anniverthrone. Count Oyama, they say, received special orders last month, and the Sendal Emperor's table, which facts cannot be read without their striking sign ficance being apparent. D ductive talents are marvellous in Tapanese editors !

> A decree of the same date (8th) cashiers and dismisses from the army, Governo Wu Tischeng, commander of the second Imperial army, denounced for having t ken by force some horse, belonging to the Imperial postal service at Chinghal, south of Sharhal uin. Also for wounding some persons at the time, he is commanded to be deported home and not allowed rue to serve as a volunteer. In the future if all than cases of violence arise the commanders of semy corps are to decapitate the culpilts irrespective fithe rank they hold, without further reference to the Throne.

Kang Yi, the energetic ex-Governor Kuangtong, now promot d to a vest in the Grand Mr. Jaques-In the meantime we are in the Council and made a Senior Vice-President of Rites, is stated to have recently raised a picked Mr. Hogg-I do not think we are in the dark. | division of Bunnermen between the ages of deliled by German officers and formed in every essential on German army I nes. His Excellency undertook the ricking ut of his new recruits bimself, personally visiting the Banner headquarters of all the Manchu, Mongol and Chinese colonies at Peking for the purpose. So far 8,000 men have been enlisted into the new force. comprising 500 men from each of eight Manchu Banners, and 200 and 300 respectively from each the the sixteen Mongol and Chinese (Hanchiin) Binners. The weapons with which the new troops have been samed are the breechloading magazine rifles recently bought by His Excellency when Governor of Kuangtung.

Although Kinchow has been in the hands of the Japanese for over two months and has so far undergone transformation as to possess the Japanese name of Loch unbsien with a civi The number of Chinese soldlers on guard at administration, the Chinese still act as if the place were in their own hands. Six weeks ago a Machu was named Brigadier-General of Kinchow by an edict. This officer evidently be a song. was not to be made a cat's-paw of, as if he accepted the post it would be his first duty to retake the city-with what force he could himself raise, the Manchu garrison of Kinchew of 2 000 men being all scattered. So the city-less Brigadier-General presented memorial after memorial complaining of some deep-rested malady which he cannot get rid of. The Emperor has now become so exasperated at the persistency of the man that he has degraded him and he is to be turned over for punishment to the proper Board. Another unfortunate named Te Sheng-à has been now appointed to Kinchow by a decree of the 7 h instant, and it remains to be seen what steps he will take to try to get rid of the unwelcome honour.

agitating the Diplomatic circle. The Emperor, George A. Stuart, of Oyster Bay, and published it seems, has been graciously pleased to confer in the New York Sun, as follows !--honours on the Foreign Ministers received in Majesty. The first is reserved for officials of this mixture, and mince it with half a dozen small,

CHEFOO NOTES.

CHEFOO, Tanuary 7th. We were very much pleased to see the British roundron return vesterday afternoon, and hope that our cold and rough wintery climate will not induce them to leave us again in a burry.

The U.S.S. Yorktown on her cruise, visited Tungchow on the 30th December, and found all quiet at that place.

H.M.S. Porpoise left for a cruise on Seturd y morning and acturned again vesterday afternoon. According to news from Newchwang it seems that the Japanese are not going to trouble the Foreign Settlement there but are marching round It. There is no doubt, we think, about the destination of the Japanese troops being Shanhaikuan, where they can receive fresh supplies of stores and men by their transports from Port Arthur; but if reports are true the Japanese will meet a strong force of Chinese at Shanhaikuan

We learn from Wel-hal-wel that two Japanese men-of-war were cruising off the Promontories

on the and inst. The final scene of our very successful and enjoyable Race Meeting of 1804 was enacted in the Custom House reception room, on Christmas Eve, when the owners assembled to present Mr. E. T. Pym, Hon. Secretary and Clerk of the Course, with a pretty silver ten service. Mr Fleischer, as the representative of Mr. " Welhai" made the presentation, on behalf of the owners, in complimentary and sultable terms. Mr. Pym, who was apparently taken by surprise, replied briefly, and pointed out that the success of his efforts to make the meeting go off well was

At the same time Mr. I. P. Wake was requested to forward to Mr. E. H. Gore-Pooth, and Mr. S. Fearon, respectively Starter and Judge. two massive silver howls, and to Mr. W. P. Ker, of H. M.'s Consular Service, Peking, who so kindly acted as Second Starter, a silver cigarette case All the silver articles were inscribed as from the stable owners, with the date of the Race Meeting.

TIENTSIN NOTES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

TIENTSIN, 28th December, 1894. An important battle has undoubtedly been fought in the vicinity of Halcheng between the Inpanese and General Sung's army. According to a Chinese version, seemingly reliable, the Japanese were in three divisions, and practically surrounded General Sung, he being between them and the sea. No particulars can be given, but this informant represents Sung's army of about 20,000 men as completely beaten and scattered.

My last letter speke of Lin Kun-yi as near at hand. He arrived in the afternoon of the day of writing (21st) and took up his quarters in the Examination Hall. After a rest and official visits, Llu proceeded to Peking. He is reported to have 10,000 "braves" in his following; a equad of 30 or 40 were seen by the writer, all of whom were armed with old-fashloned arms of three varieties—the prevailing type being cap and hammer muzzle-loaders. Their execution

is not likely to be great. On Tuesday and Wednesday (2;th and 26th). wounded soldiers from the Tallenwan and Port Arthur fights arrived, to the number of over 300. In a company of 60, only six had received won de in battle-many had blistered and frost-bitten tect-only a few will be retained in the hospitals: t' ere are not many strious cares. The others are to receive one tael for trave'ling expenses home. Many of them are from Stiantung, and this is not sufficient for the long journey What can they do but nillage in the villages along the way? For any outrages committed the Government and officials in charge are the responsible parties. It is greatly to the shame of the Chinese that they have done almost nothing towards providing a commissariat, and less towards caring for their wounded and sick-on the field or discharged. These men had to make a long journey by land to Shanbalkuan to reach the railroad. The seriously wounded could not, of course make the journey, and there is no medical or hospital provision, and there must have been viry great suffering which ought to have been

Men who were formerly with General Sung speak of him as a coward, but extol the bravery of the Japanese, their excellent discipline and twenty-five and forty, for the purposes of being | firing, and the courage and efficiency of their officers in contrast to their own. By many it is not yet known or admitted that Port Arthur has been taken and is held by the Japanese-even of the "well-informed" and officials. The same is said to be true in Peking. This week it is very cold and the river is likely to close soon.— N. C. Daily News.

THE SCOTCHMAN'S NATIONAL

When a Scotchman wants to be really happy he gets for himself a good big mess of haggis, sits down near a scratching post, hires somebody to screech on a baguipe, procures a quest of whisky and abandons his soul to perfect blise. If he can have a few Scotch songs thrown in here and there, so much the better; but he will get on very well with the bagpipe, the scratching post, the whisky, and the haggis, and be a thoroughly contented Scotchman, even though he should not hear what he fondly believes to

Few people, however, know what haggis is, In a general way, of course, they understand that it is a dish of appailing appearance and farreaching smell, but to the world at large its true inwardness is as deep a mystery as the Keely motor or the preface to the nebular bypothesis. Tourists in Scotland or guests at Scotch celebrations in this country gass upon haggin much as Thisbe did upon the lion's shadow in the mountight. They experience Its bouquet with awe, and they contemplate the men who cat it in a spirit of superstitious admiration. But what it is and where it came from, why it was ever made and for what purpose it is consumed—these are conundrums that only a Scotchman or an Oedipus may hope to solve. unless, as in our case, the individual has chanced A question of fremendous importance has been | to see the recipe for haggis as given by one

"Parboil a sheep's pluck and a piece of good audience. These honours, conferred for nothing, lean beef. Grate the half of the liver, and mince seem to be ardently coveted by foreign officials. | the beef, the lights, and the remaining halfof the There are three grades dealt in by His Imperial liver. Take of good beef suct half the weight of special rank, the second for Ministers Plenipo- firm onions. Tosst some finely ground catment tentiary, the third for Ministers Resident. Some | before the fire (or in an oven) for hours, till it is years ago, M. Constans, In virtue of his Cabinet | throughout of a light brown colour and perfectly rank in his own country, was awarded the first | dry: less than two tescupiuls will not do for this grade, and Count Cassini also managed to make | meat. Spread the mince on a board and strew out a case for a like distinction, on the ground | the meal lightly over it with a high sessoning of of his position in the Imperial Russian Court. | pepper, salt, and a little cayenne, well mixed. Now the orders of 2nd and 3rd class having ! Have a haggls bag (sheep's stomach) perfectly been distributed according to the rule, two of clean, one that has been soaked in brine to about the Foreign Ministers have considered them- | twelve hours. See that there be no thin part in selves affronted because they are not put on the it, else your labour may be lost by its bursting. same pedestal with M. Contaus and Count | Put in the ment with as much good beef gravy or Cassini, and they refuse their orders. If you strong broth as will make it of the consistency The city of Klangyin on the Yangters has been | were to guess the identity of these two pro- of a thick stew. Be careful not to fill the bag made the headquarters of the Commissariat | testant Ministers you would scircely recognise | too full, but allow the meat room to swell; add

needle when It first ewells in the pot, to prevent it from hursting. Let it boil, but not violently, for three hours."

And even then, although he will know how haggis is made, he will not know why. Furthermore, be will be as far as ever from fatheming the motive of the persons who cat the mixture themselves, instead of throwing it away. The Scotchman will continue to excite his special wonder, and hargis to fill him with profound emotion. - Washington Post.

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HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

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SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Offices, Victoria Buildings, on MONDAY, the 4 h February, 1895, at NOOM, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors. together with a Statement of Accounts for the Twelve Months anding first December, 1894. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the Joth

January, to MONDAY, the 4th Pobruary, 1894. thath days inclusive), during which period no TRANSFER of SHARES can be REGIS-TERED. By Order of the Beard of Directors.

A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited, Agents for the Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited,

Hongkong, 15th January, 1895. STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

TA MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the STRAITS INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED, held at SHANGHAI on the 5th instant, the following Resolution was unanimously agreed to :---"That we communicate with our friends is

Hongkong, Japan, and the Ports, expressing our williagases to Co-operate with any bodies of Shareholders in the STRAITS MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY who are desirous of the LIQUIDATION of the COMPANY, and that Shareholders resident at any Ports where separate action is not taken be invited to join with as in this

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" FOR." TOTICE is hereby given that the PETITION, SPECIFICATION and DECLARATION required by the above Ordinance have been duly filed in the Office of The Colonial Secretary of Hongkong, and that it is the intention of the said THOMAS SEXTON authorised Agent, to apply at the Sitting of the Executive Council hereinafter mentioned for LETTERS PATENT for the exclusive use within the said Colony of Hongkong of the

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The Messageries Maritimes Co.'s steamer Ernest Simons, with the outward French mail, left Sirgapore on the 14th instant at 6 p.m., and may be expected here on the 21st. THE AMERICAN MAILS.

The O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Gaelic, with mails, &c., from San Francisco on the 24th ulto., leaves Yokohama te-morrow alternoon, and may be expected here on the 18th. The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer City of Peking,

with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port, via tokohama and Nagasaki, on the 3rd nstaut.

NORTHERN PACIFIC MAIL. The Northern Pacific Steamship Co.'s steamer Victoria left Tacoma on the 12th ultimo for Japan and Hongkong.

THE INDIAN MAIL The steamer Catherine Apear, from Calcutte, left Singapore on the 10th instant, and may be expected here on the 17th,

STRAMERS EXPECTED. The China Mutual steamer Octone left Singapore on the 9th instant, and may be expected here on the 15th.

The 'Ben' line steamer Benmohr, from Antwerp and London, left Singapore on the oth instant, and may be expected here on the 16th. The Navigazione Generale Italiana steamer Bisagno left Bombay on the 9th instant, and may be expected here on the 28th.

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DEPARTURES. January 15, Guthete, British str., for Shaughal. January 15, Marte Valerie, Austrian steamer, for Shapebal,

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Per Tritos, from Mauritius, &c .- 127 Chinese. Per Erato, from Singapore, &c. - 398 Chinese. Per Frejr, from Pakhol, &c .- 20 Chinese.

The German steamship Sabine Richmers left Batoum on the 22nd ultimo, and Singapore on the 5th instant, and had fresh north-east breeze and heavy sea, The Danish steamship Freir left Pakhol on

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STEAMERS. AMIGO German steamer, 771, A. Bendixen, 11th Isn .- Bangkok and January, General .-Wieler & Co.

AMCONA, British steamer, 1,888, W. D. Mudie, 17th January,-Yokohama 5th January, Malls and General .- P. & O. S. N. Co. ASLOUM, British steamer. 1,827, J. Murray, 14th Jan.,-Salgon oth January, Rice,-Melchers

BEECHLEY, British steamer, 1,852, Robt. Hall, roth Jan .... Salgon 4th Jan., General .... Dodwell, Carlill & Co. BULLMOUTH, British steamer, 2,606, T. G. Scott, 13th Jan.,-Shanghal 8th Jan., General.-Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Cass, Chinese steamer, 705, M. Gensan, 14th

December, Pescadores 13th December. CHINGIO, British steamer, 1,459, R. Innes, 14th Jan .. - Kohe, and Moji 8th Jan., General .-Butterfield & Swire.

EMPRESS OF CHINA, British steamer, 1,003, R. Archibeld, R.N.R., and Jan., -Vancouver 11th Dec., Yokohama 27th, Kobe 28th, and Shanghai 31st, Malls and General.-C. P.

FAME, British steamer, 117, Captain Stopani.-Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co.'s tug. GUY MANNERING, British steamer, 1,873, Thos. Walker, 11th Jan .. - Canton 11th January. General .- Wieler & Co.

13th Jan .- Foochow 10th Jan., Amoy 11th,

HUPEH, British steamer, 1,508, Quail, 12th Passengers Booked through to all principal points and AROUND THE WORLD. Return Jan., -- Sourabays (Java), 3rd Jan., Sugar. -Butterfield & Swire. KONG BENG, British steamer, 862, Brooks Pigot,

12th Jan.,-Bangkok 5th Jan., General.-Yuen Fat Hong. KUISANG. British str., 1,405, Anderson, 14th Jan.,-Canton 14th Jan., General,-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

MOLTAVA. British steamer, 1,477. J. Burnside, 12th Jan., -Mell 6th Jan. Coals. -Bradley

NAMOA, British steamer, 862, H. C. A. Harris, 28th December, - Foothow 25th Dec., Amoy 26th, and Swatow 27th, General.-D. Lapraik & Co. NURNBERG, German steamer, 3,207, H. Walter.

roth Jan .-- Yokohama and Jan. Kobe sthand Nagasaki 7th, Malia and General.-Meichers & Co.

PALLAS, British steamer, 2,102, A. Murray, 11th Jan. - Kuichinoizu 7th Jan. Coal -- Mitsu Bishi Kaisha. PARTHIAN, British steamer, 1,040, C. C. Thom-

son, 12th Jan,-Manila 7th Jan., General. -Wo Kee. PERIN, British steamer, 118, Parker, 13th Jan., Amoy 11th January, General.-Malcampo

PRAYA, 130, Captain MacIssac,-Hongkong Government Tender. SISHAN, British steamer, 845. A. Murphy, 13th Jan.,-Saigon 8th Jan., General,-Bradley

SOPHIE RICKMERS, German steamer, 2,040, H. Auderson, 6th Jan.,-Moji 1st Jan., Coals.-Dodwell, Carllil & Co.

STRAITS OF MENAI, British steamer, 1,849, A. Coull, 13th Jan.,-Moji 7th Jan., Coals,-Dodwell, Carlill & Co. TRIUMPH, German steamer, 685; J. Bruho, 11th Jan .- Holhow 10th January. General .-

Siemssen & Co. VICTORIA, British steamer, 1,992, John Panton, R.N.R., 13th Jan., Tacoma 11th Dec., Victoria, B.C., 12th, Yokohama 5th Jan., Kobe 7th, and Mojl oth, General.-Dodwell, Carlill & Co.

WUOTAN, German steamer, 1,215, A. Ott, 4th Jan ... Moji 28th December, Coals .- Lauts, Wegener & Co. YUENSANG, British steamer, 1,106, W. Wad-

dilove, 14th Jan .- Manile 15th January General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. ZAFIRO, British steamer, 675, A. W. R. Cobban, 21st Nov.,-Manila 20th Nov., General.-Shewan & Co. . . .

BAYARD, British bark, 1,319, W. Richards,

7th Dec.-Kobe 20th Nov., Ballast .-Wieler & Co. BERLIN, American ship, 1,552, F. D. Whitmore, \_\_\_ 3rd Jan., - Shangbal 20th Dec., General. -

Carlowitz & Co. CENTENNIAL, American ship, 1,227, B. Colcord, 11th Jan ,-Newcastle 27th Nov., Coals.-Order.

COLOMA, American bark, 859. C. H. Noyes, 316 Dec.,-Portland 8th October, and Honolulu 20th, Timber -- Master, LUCILE. American ship, 1,329, John Connay, 11th Dec.,-Manile 16th Nov., Ballast,-

OMEGA, British bark, 480, Brown, 29th Nov.,-Callao 30th September, General -- Master. SACHEM, American ship, 1,312, J. C. Bartlett

11th Jan .. - Hiogo goth Dec., General .-SERRA MIRANDA, British ship, 1,739, McMaster, 29th Nov., Cardiff 9th August, Coal.-Government.

SINTRAM, American ship, 1,500, Woodside, 20th Dec. Yokohama oth December, Ballast,-STANFIELD, British back, 650, Clark, 12th Dec.

-Whampon IIth December, General,-Winter & Co. W. J. ROTCH, American skip, 1,664. J. T. Bray, 37th Dec.,-Yokohama 12th Dec., Ballagt,

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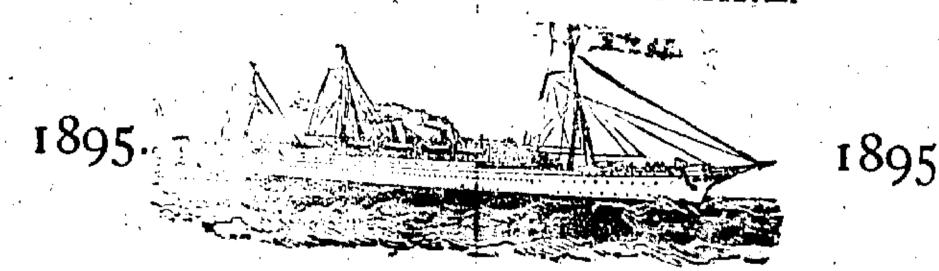
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